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As discussed, attached is the Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 along with the transmittal documents, copy of the cancelled check and a copy of the returned postcard stamped by the PTO on April 23, 2004.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

If you need to speak to the attorney of record, Carol J. Roth, she will be back in the office on June 29, 2004.

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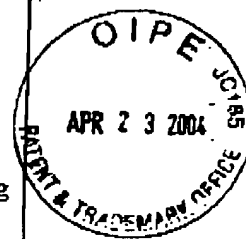
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TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/667,489
	Filing Date	September 22, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Robin Callan
	Art Unit	3762
	Examiner Name	Patricia Bianco
	Attorney Docket No.	100070.402

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	650	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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